Amendment to the Abstract:

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

ABSTRACT

~~The present invention comprises~~A portable receiver includes an antenna ~~21~~ to which at least FM broadcast wave is inputted, a matching circuit ~~23~~ to which the signal input to the antenna ~~21~~ is supplied via minute resistance component, an FM receiver unit ~~24~~ with the output of the matching circuit ~~23~~ connected thereto, and an earphone ~~25~~ connected to the output of the FM receiver unit ~~24, wherein the~~. The antenna ~~21~~ is formed from rigid metal, and its length is shorter than the quarter wavelength of the FM broadcast wave~~, and the~~. The matching circuit ~~23~~ is formed by reactance element having fine DC resistance~~, and the~~. The impedance value of the resistance component as viewed via the resistance component from the matching circuit ~~23~~ is nearly equal to the impedance of the matching circuit ~~23~~.

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A portable receiver includes an antenna to which at least FM broadcast wave is inputted, a matching circuit to which the signal input to the antenna is supplied via minute resistance component, an FM receiver unit with the output of the matching circuit connected thereto, and an earphone connected to the output of the FM receiver unit. The antenna is formed from rigid metal, and its length is shorter than the quarter wavelength of the FM broadcast wave. The matching circuit is formed by reactance element having fine DC resistance. The impedance value of the resistance component as viewed via the resistance component from the matching circuit is nearly equal to the impedance of the matching circuit.